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PATENT APPLICATION

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Group Art Unit 2815

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Appln. Title: MARKING OF ARTICLES TO BE
INCLUDED IN CANS

Date: October 16, 2002

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated herein by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT made B. <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn C. <input type="checkbox"/> made herewith D. <input type="checkbox"/> made previously		For B & C See Required Separate Paper (Pat-256)		Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm	
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12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)						x \$740/370 ea		+ \$0	149/249	
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)						+ \$740/370		+ \$0	1179/1279	
14. Petition fee for								+ \$0		
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Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 16, 2002, Applicant hereby provisionally elects Group II, claims 22-44 and 46-48, with traverse. The traversal is on the basis that all of the limitations in subcombination claim 22 of Group II are included in the combination claim 45 of Group I. Thus, restriction should not be required. See MPEP 806.05(c).

Further, it is respectfully submitted that the Restriction Requirement be withdrawn in order to avoid unnecessary delay and expense to Applicant and duplicative examination by the Patent and Trademark Office.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the Restriction Requirement is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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